

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Coastal Alabama Community College (“the College”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the College **cannot guarantee** that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the College, participating in College lead classes, trainings or labs could increase** your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the College and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the College may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, College employees, other students, vendors or affiliates and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the College or participation in College activities (“Claims”). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the College, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the College, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any College services.

Signature of Student

Date

Print Name of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian (if Student Under 18)